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New County Pension Board.

The appointment of a new pension board was officially announced on Saturday last, although it had been understood for several days that Dr. Jabez Perkins, of this city, Dr. H. P. Halstead, of Perry, and Dr. W. S. Jones, of Corunna, were to have the places. They succeed Drs. Phippen, of Owosso, Campbell, of Ovid and Cowles, of Durand. Their duties begin July 1st.

Circuit Court.

The case of Marcus Wilcox vs. the city of Corunna has been discontinued.

In the matter of the assignment of I. V. Pyle, W. A. McMullen, assignee, made his report of sale, which was confirmed by the court.

Judge Daboll, of St. Johns, occupied the bench Monday morning for the purpose of hearing a motion for security for costs in the case of Minnie Hale vs. Edgar Payne. The motion was denied.

The matter of Mary and Wm. Rolfe vs. Burnham, Stoepel & Co. has been set down for July 6.

In the case of Ida vs. Thos. Boon the court made an order restraining defendant from going upon the farm of plaintiff or of disposing of the personal property.

Erwin Evelevt vs. Corunna; decree granted restraining the city from issuing water and electric light bonds, voted last year.

State Bank of Perry vs. Gottfried Fuchs, foreclosure, decree granted.

State Savings Bank of Flushing vs. Wm. Rolfe et al, bill dismissed.

Jas. H. McDonald vs. August Wendt, foreclosure, decree granted.—Journal.

Court adjourned Wednesday for a week, when the jury cases will again be taken up.

Pleasant Reception.

The fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held on Monday evening at the Association rooms, with nearly two hundred members present. The reports presented were gratifying to the members, showing the Auxiliary to be in a very prosperous condition, the membership being the largest in the state. The president of the Ann Arbor Auxiliary, Mrs. Wetmore, made a brief address, congratulating the Auxiliary on its work and giving some excellent advice as to the work.

The election resulted in the choice of Miss Nellie Turner for president for another term; Mrs. J. H. Webster, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Laverock, secretary; Mrs. G. B. Hiller, treasurer; Mrs. M. L. Stewart, Mrs. H. Looker, Mrs. H. K. White and Mrs. Geo. Warren, board of managers.

After the completion of the business the ladies were tendered a reception by the directors of the association, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable events ever held in the rooms, which were decorated with pink and green bunting, the colors of the Auxiliary. The gentlemen served ice cream and cake, lemonade and bon bon.

An Honored Citizen at Rest.

On Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock Hon. Henry P. Atwood breathed his last at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Trumble, on north Washington street, having been ill and confined to his bed since the latter part of March, suffering from an attack of grippe which gained a strong hold on his constitution, as he had not been strong since having had a stroke of apoplexy two years ago.

Mr. Atwood was born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., in 1822, coming to Michigan with his parents in 1836, locating in Ingham county, where he laid the foundation for the active, useful and busy life which he afterwards led. After attending a seminary at Oberlin, Ohio, he took up the profession of law, being admitted to the bar in Saginaw, in the meantime serving as clerk of Ingham county. In the fall of 1854 the people of Tuscola county (whither he had removed and settled at Centerville, now Caro) elected him as their representative to the state legislature, learning at that time that he was a man whom they could depend upon with absolute safety to care for their interests. Subsequently he was elected supervisor of Indianfields and Junita townships, the first president of Caro (serving two terms) and prosecuting attorney of the county five terms, discharging the duties of the several positions with great credit to himself and fidelity to the people. In politics he was a strong advocate of the principles of the republican party.

Mr. Atwood came to Owosso six years ago as the silent partner in the drug firm of O. L. Sprague & Co., and lived a quiet life, although he had formed a large circle of acquaintances, who esteemed him highly. Mr. Atwood was an unassuming gentleman, finely educated, of a genial disposition, but withal a man of positive convictions, thus exerting a large influence in the affairs of life to which he turned his attention.

Mr. Atwood was married in 1852 to Miss Emily Wilson, of White Oak, Ingham Co., who died several years ago. Six children survive him, viz: Theron W. Atwood, of Caro, Mrs. Martha E. Orr, of Traverse City, Mrs. Lydia A. Trumble, Miss Myra Atwood, Mrs. Mable Sprague and Mrs. Antoinette Hopkins, of this city.

Brief services were held in this city at his late residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. Matteson, his pastor, and the body then taken to Caro, where the funeral services were held yesterday. The remains were accompanied by his children and sons-in-law, O. L. Sprague, Clarence Trumble and James Hopkins.

SURROUNDED BY FRIENDS

Miss Gracia Stewart and Barton G. Evens Were United in Holy Bonds.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stewart at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning was performed the solemn and yet most beautiful and pleasant ceremony that made their daughter, Gracia, Mrs. B. G. Evens. About seventy of the relatives and immediate friends filled the parlor, sitting room and hall, which under the guidance of several of the young lady friends of Miss Stewart had been made a bower of floral beauty, asparagus, smilax, palms, ferns, roses and carnations making the rooms sweet with perfume, while the happy faces and lovely costumes added that touch of humanity that made the scene one of complete happiness.

The bride and groom entered, unattended, and taking a place facing the guests, Rev. J. C. Cromer, pastor of the Congregational church of which the bride is a member, asked the solemn questions and pronounced the couple man and wife, a gold band ring set with a magnificent diamond being the token of the union. A fervent prayer was offered and the friends extended most hearty congratulations.

The bride wore a cream taffeta silk dress trimmed with lace and pearls and carried a bouquet of carnations which were bestowed upon her nearest friends as favors. The groom wore a light cutaway suit. After congratulations had been extended the company were served a substantial wedding dinner, the Misses Allie Brooks, Frances Jones, Nettie and Laura Matlock, Minnie Finch, Alene Doolittle, Nina Broad, waiting upon the diners.

Mr. and Mrs. Evens having assisted in starting many of the young married people of the city off on their wedding trips decided not to receive the usual shower of rice, old shoes, etc., and having engaged a carriage were driven to Bennington where they took the M. C. train south to Lansing, then to Detroit and are spending a few days on the lakes and at Mackinac. But their plans did not materialize entirely, for while some of the young men took a trip to Durand to meet them and failed, a party of the young ladies went to Bennington and performed the usual exercises.

The young couple are well known in Owosso, the bride having been born here and being a favorite in social, literary and church circles. She is a large hearted, charming and lovely lady. The groom was born in Birmingham 32 years before the day he was married, but has lived in Owosso for twenty-seven years, for the last twelve years being in the railway mail service. He is a popular, joyful and industrious citizen.

THE TIMES joins with the hosts of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Evens a long, happy and useful married life.

West Haven.

Marion Cramble and Maud Amos, of this vicinity, were married at Owosso on Thursday last—George Ott is reported on the gain—Ernest Richards is building a barn for Albert Barker, of Rush township—The Maceabees of this vicinity had a splendid turn out at their memorial services held at Henderson on Sunday last.

Sunday School Excursion.

Representatives of the several Sunday schools of the city held a meeting Monday evening to arrange for a union excursion. A. D. Whipple was elected as chairman and G. T. Campbell secretary, and Dr. B. S. Knapp, Prof. E. T. Austin, J. H. Webster, M. L. Parker and James Osburn members of the executive committee. The railroads have made a rate of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children either to Whittemore or Orchard Lake. The date will probably be about June 29th. This will afford a fine opportunity for a day's outing and a large crowd should take advantage of the very low rates.

Lennon.

Samuel Phillips is sick with erysipelas. Edward Lanning is attending his business in the store—Mrs. John Soules is also on the sick list—The stars and stripes waved here too yesterday—The closing exercises at the Irish school, consisting of a literary program, and ice cream social after, was a success and showed the esteem in which the teacher, Dennis Kelleher, of Fenton, is held. The school closed here on Friday for the summer vacation—The I. O. T. M. social Thursday evening was well attended—Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church in Venice, at the school house here Sunday, June 20th.

Michigan Central Bicycle Regulations.

The Michigan Central Ry. Co. recently issued an order authorizing bicycles to be carried as baggage. There are certain conditions, however. These are that bells, lamp, tool bags and other attachment must be removed or the owner of the wheel must sign a release relieving the railroad of all responsibility in case the baggage man at the station or on the train sees fit to smash or appropriate any or all of these attachments. There is also an exception in regard to tandems. Baggage will be charged on these unless there are two persons and two tickets to each point outside of Michigan, baggage charges shall be made for the carrying of wheels. Evidently the company intends to do all it can to persuade its patrons to leave their wheels at home.

Burton.

School closed Friday—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright spent Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Wright—Miss Addie Ockerman was the guest of Mrs. D. Thorp, Saturday—James McWilliams was in Brant the last of the week on business—Mrs. J. Potter returned from her visit with relatives in Owosso, Monday evening—Rev. S. S. Fleming spent Saturday and Sunday in New Lothrop to assist in a quarterly meeting—Mrs. Filkins and Mrs. G. C. Rogers were the guests of Mrs. J. S. McBride, Friday—Mrs. W. H. Welch and two daughters, Vina and Florence, of Owosso, were the guests of Mrs. A. R. Cummings over Sunday—Mrs. J. C. Scott and daughter, Miss Laura, were in Elsie one day last week, the guest of Mrs. U. Pierce—Mrs. G. Williams spent last week in Ovid with Mrs. S. W. Ferguson.

Caledonia-New Haven.

Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Charles Cruts, of Caledonia, was united in marriage to William Rossman, of Owosso, Wednesday, June 9, at 4 o'clock, by Rev. W. G. Nixon, of Riverside M. E. church. Miss Maud Hartman, cousin of the bride, and Fred Rossman, brother of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and groomsmen. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where an elegant supper was spread. The friends of the bride and groom presented them with both useful and handsome presents. At evening the guests followed Mr. and Mrs. Rossman to the depot, where, amid a shower of rice and wishing them prosperity, happiness through life, saw them depart on the train for Bay City—Sunday, June 13th, a large and appreciative audience listened to children's day exercises at the Kelley M. E. church, Caledonia. A most excellent program was rendered.

Vernon.

Dell Stewart and wife, of Bannister, visited in town this week—The Baptist ladies served tea on Wednesday afternoon at the church—Miss Nellie Westcott has a new wheel—E. Devereaux and wife, of Owosso, visited at F. Tilden's, Sunday—Mrs. J. Patterson is gaining slowly—Children's day exercises at the M. E. church next Sunday evening—Mrs. Lena McLean is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart—Elnathan Brown is quite sick—B. Peck, of Detroit, spent Sunday at George Clark's—Maud Savage is now boarding at B. Grow's—Mrs. Henry Richards, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Lytle, in this place—Miss Maggie Yerkes is visiting friends at Alma—Graduating exercises will be held on Monday evening, June 28, at the opera hall. The class consists of five boys, viz: Ray Brooks, Ray Conrad, Ray Reed, Oscar Reynolds and Willie Wilkinson—Miss Grace Clark is visiting at Detroit—Mrs. D. Martin, of Durand, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Johnson, Saturday.

Byron.

Robert Ware and sister, of Brant Center, were in this vicinity Saturday. Lena Ware, who has just finished a term of school at Union Plains, will return with him to her home in Brant—Mrs. F. E. Sleeth went to Howell, Wednesday—The Baptist church here is again without a pastor. Rev. G. W. Bates, of Alma, filled the pulpit Sunday—Mrs. A. Morse Kent, of Eaton Rapids, was in Byron last week as the guest of Mrs. E. B. Welch—F. E. Stowell is visiting friends at Chesaning—Frank Allen, of Flint, in Byron on Thursday—Harry Crosby, of Owosso, spent Sunday in Byron—Miss Helen Reynolds was at Pontiac and Detroit last week—John Davison's brother and sister, of Waterford, are visiting him this week—A. D. Hitchcock and little girl at Mrs. Mulkins—C. M. Boell and wife at Owosso, Tuesday—Miss Susie Smith, of Durand, in Byron this week—Alice Knapp visited her sister, Mrs. D. D. McFadyen, at Oak Grove the fore part of the week.

Laingsburg.

Dr. C. M. Freeman has bought the Chas. Rowley place for \$235—Mrs. Geo. Shuman is gaining and in a fair way to recovery—Laingsburg will celebrate the coming 4th of July in an appropriate manner—Children's Day services were observed at all three of our churches last Sunday. There was a fine display of flowers all round and the programs were good—Sunday evening Rev. J. H. Rowe preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Laingsburg high school at the M. E. church. The address is very highly spoken of by the large number present. The graduating exercises will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening. Hon. H. R. Pattengill will deliver the address—Fred Lock's circus gave two exhibitions here Tuesday—The Six Nations medicine company is holding forth nightly at Weeks' hall—McClintock is still marshal. The last session of the council was rather windy and a brooding silence now pervades the public atmosphere. There are gloomy spectres stalking through the darkness and blood on the moon—G. W. Swarhout will turn the justice business over to his successor on July 4th, after holding the office eight years. George was not a free silver man last spring. He isn't yet. Gov. Pingree has appointed him notary public and he will do business at the old stand.

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The Baccalaureate Address.

A magnificent audience was present at the Congregational church, on Sunday evening, to hear the baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Rev. J. C. Cromer, pastor of the church, to the thirty-six graduates of the High School. Seated on the platform were Supt. Simmons, Rev. John Sweet, Rev. W. B. Matteson and Rev. J. C. Cromer, while the graduates occupied the front pews. The church choir had charge of the music, assisted by Miss Minnie Finch, of Detroit, who sang very sweetly the solo, "My Redeemer Liveth." Rev. Sweet offered prayer, invoking a blessing upon our schools and all those in charge. The address by Rev. J. C. Cromer attracted the closest attention of every one present, his outspoken condemnation of any attempt to injure the schools by reducing the salaries of teacher, being commended on all sides. His advice to the graduates was also timely. The address in full was as follows:

He sent a man before them—Ps. 105-17.

Members of the class, graduating from the high school in this year, 1897, I am very grateful for this opportunity which has come to me of speaking to you. It seems to me a rare opportunity. The discouraging feature about the average preaching is that it is too general. There is no specific occasion to meet, no crying demand for the sermon. And then it is preached to a promiscuous audience which is so used to preaching of a general kind that if any particular truth should strike home to the heart of some member of the congregation, he usually thinks that it was not meant for him, and passes it over to his neighbor. But here, this evening, we have a special occasion to meet. It is the time of your graduation from high school. With the most of you I understand that this is to complete your school work. On what the high school has furnished as a basis of education, you are to go to the school of life to learn its lessons and meet its obligations. Others of you are to go further in seeking an education. But with all of you this graduation is an event which awakens your thought. Besides there is a pleasure in this occasion, because my audience is a limited and homogeneous one. I am to speak to the thirty-six members of this class. You are all young people with like hopes and aspirations. If I can fit the word to the need of one, then that same word may minister to all. And I am going to utter the truth which will meet your need. We are glad for the presence here tonight of so many of our fathers and mothers, companions and friends. They make the occasion more inspiring, perhaps, by their presence. But in so far as the preacher is concerned they were not in all his thoughts when he prepared this sermon. If they can get anything out of it that is good, they are welcome, and we shall be glad. But for this hour the truth that may minister to you need must be uttered. And the first thing which I wish you to see is the situation from which the text is taken.

The man sent is Joseph, God is the sender, and the people before whom (Continued on 34 page.)

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